

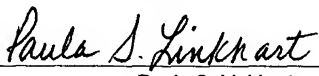
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Serial No.: 10/009,235	§ Examiner:
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Filing Date: June 11, 2002	§ Atty. Dkt.: DCLQ003---
	§ 13475.0003.PCUS00
Confirmation No.: 5573	§
	§ § 371 filing of International Application
For: The Combined Use of Tryglycerides	§ PCT/EP00/05192 filed 6 June 2000
Containing Medium Chain Fatty Acids	§
and Exogenous Lipolytic Enzymes as	§
Feed Supplements	§

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated April 29, 2002 there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) A return copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (b) A Declaration executed by the inventors: Jaak Decuypere and Noël Dierick
- (c) A signed Power of Attorney by the assignees: Aveve N.V. and Vitamex N.V.
- (d) Assignment documents with coversheet;
- (e) Priority Claim and Preliminary Amendment; and
- (f) Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449.

Fees

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the following fees from Deposit Account No. **01-2508/13475.0003.PCUS00** as noted on the Notice of Missing Requirements:

1 claim over 20	\$ 18
Multiple dependent claims	\$280
<u>Assignment filings</u>	<u>\$ 40</u>
Total	\$338

Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees Deposit Account No. **01-2508/13475.0003.PCUS**.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of **\$298** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$298** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$298**
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$280 for multiple dependant claims surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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